



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Title DYNAMIC ASSOCIATION OF EQUATIONS TO UNKNOWNS  
DURING SIMULATION OF SYSTEMS DESCRIBED ...

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Examiner SHARON I. AYAL Group Art No. 2123

Docket No. AVA034 US Confirmation No. 9846

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1,970.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_.

This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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